



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki Okagaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,246

Filed: 11/20/2001

For: AUTOMOTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME,  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING CONTROL  
PROGRAM, DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2181

December 3, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

**RECEIVED**

DEC 10 2002

**Technology Center 2100**

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No. 6,216,201      Ado et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,673,305      Ross

U.S. Patent No. 4,891,650      Sheffer

U.S. Patent No. 4,821,309 Namekawa

UK Patent Application No. 2,264,613 A

PCT Int'l Publication No. WO 96/32783

PCT Int'l Publication No. WO 98/12867

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 10106141

Elphick, M, "Building Bridges to 1394" Computer Design, Pennwell Publ. Littleton, Massachusetts, US, vol. 36, no.9 1 September 1997

A copy of the references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three month prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patent, Washington, DC 20231, on December 3, 2002

by: Marc Fregoso

Manifresso

Date of Signature: December 3, 2002

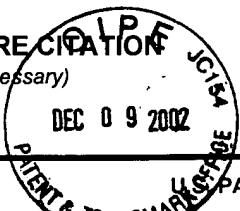
Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER LLP

~~Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124~~  
1920 Main Street, Suite 1200  
Irvine, CA 92614  
949/253-4920

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
CHI3-BG82aSERIAL NO.  
09/990,246

Hiroyuki Okagaki et al.

FILING

11/20/2001

GROUP

2181

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,216,201	4/10/01	Ado et al.			
		5,673,405	9/30/97	Ross			
		4,891,650	1/2/90	Sheffer			
		4,821,309	4/11/89	Namekawa			

RECEIVED

DEC 10 2002

Technology Center 2100

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		GB 2,264,613	9/1/93	UK Patent Application			✓	
		WO 96/32783	10/17/96	PCT Int'l Publication			✓	
		WO 98/12867	3/26/98	PCT Int'l Publication			✓	
		10106141	4/24/98	Patent Abstracts of Japan			✓	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Elphick, M; "Building Bridges to 1394" Computer Design, Pennwell Publ. Littleton MA, US, vol. 36, no. 9, 1 September 1997

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.